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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.51)

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TITLE OF INVENTION

CARDIOINHIBITORY/ANTIHYPERTENSIVE NOVEL ENDOGENOUS PHYSIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE

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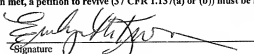
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English translation of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto ( )
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included.

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449, with a copy of \_\_\_\_\_ cited references.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment – \_\_\_\_ pgs.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☒ English Translation of: Specification (29 pgs.), Claims (4 pgs.), Abstract (1 pg.), and Figs. 1-2 (1 sheet)
16. ☐ Translation of Deposit of MICROORGANISMS:
17. ☒ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825 will be furnished today with a Communication by Express Mail – Express Mail No. EV 825708358 US. The paper copy of the sequence listing (5 pgs.) and the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) or § 1.822(b) are attached hereto and will be sent with the computer-readable form for the sequence listing.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information:

Copy of the first page of the published PCT application – publication number WO 2005/095609, published on October 13, 2005.

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5) ):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1,080.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ... \$920.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO ..... \$770.00  <del>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.452)</del> but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1) - (4) ..... \$730.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) - (4) ..... \$100.00  ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		<b>CALCULATIONS</b> PTO USE ONLY          \$ 920
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$ ---
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	RATE
Total claims	22 - 20 = 2	x \$18.00
Independent claims	4 - 3 = 1	x \$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$290.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$1,332
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		\$-----
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$1,332
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$1,332
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$-----
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>		\$1,332
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 4439-4047) in the amount of \$1,332.00 to cover the above fees. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 4439-4047). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		Amount to be refunded: \$ charged: \$
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:		
Enter Address Here Morgan & Finnegan, L.L.P. 3 World Financial Center New York, New York 10281-2101 Tel: (212) 415-8700 Fax: (718) 415-8701		 Evelyn M. Kwon Name September 29, 2006 Date 54,246 REGISTRATION NUMBER